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Title: SCALABLE SYSTME FOR MONITORING NETWORK SYSTEM  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 12/28/2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2005, the period for response to which under rule 37 C.F.R. §1.7 extends through May 30, 2006 because May 28, 2006 is a Weekend and the May 29, 2006 is a holiday, with a 2-month extension of time included herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Attorney Docket Number: SIDR001US0****Application Number: 09/858,085****Summary of The Office Action****Claims Rejected Under 35 USC §103**

Claims 16-21 and pending claims 35 – 37 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ko et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,789,202) in view of Rothermel (U.S. Patent No. 6,678,872). Claims 22-25 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ko in view of Rothermel and in further view of Teng (5,812,763). Previously presented claims 26-28 and 36 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Ko in view of Rothermel and in view of Teng and further in view of Cromer et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,263,441).

**Allowable Subject Matter**

No claims are allowed at this time.